

COLLINS CASE AT WESTERLY

Committee of Town Council to Prepare Agreement for Collins' Signature—Miss Stillman Entertains for Miss Parkinson, of Norwich—High School Honor Pupils—John Pozzoin Loses Two Toes—Wm. S. Dutton of Danielson and Miss Greene of Pawcatuck Married.

There was a special session of the Western town council Thursday morning. President Clark presiding, and all members present except Councilman Saunders of the Niantic section. After John Lynch had presented a special police constable for duty at Bliven opera house, Councilman Burdick moved that the council go into secret session.

The meeting was for the purpose of arranging a plan whereby Albert B. Collins, who had been found guilty of maintaining a disorderly nuisance, appealed to the supreme court where his sentence was suspended upon payment of costs in the superior court, and upon condition that he would retire from the drug business in Westerly.

Mr. Collins stated his desire to have sentence suspended. He had already satisfied one court in the complaints against him nearly three years ago and had been at considerable inconvenience and expense by reason of the suits brought against him. In other complaints similar to this sentence had been suspended, where pleas of nolo contendere had been entered, but this he had failed to do, and therefore the attorney general expressed willingness to co-operate with the town council in his behalf. He expressed willingness to sign any reasonable agreement and to permit the suits for action in the future and was even ready to retire from the business.

The Messrs. Collins were then excused and the councilmen were in animated discussion for more than an hour, when President Clark announced that a committee composed of Councilmen Burdick and Culley, with Chief Bransford, were appointed to prepare an agreement for Mr. Collins' signature and to present the same for action at a special meeting of the town council to be held Saturday evening.

Just before adjournment the sum of \$50 was voted at the disposal of Town Solicitor Kinsey in connection with the defense of the suit of Courtland F. Chapman against the town of Westerly for alleged damages in connection with the Watch Hill road improvement.

William C. Spargo, Alexander Mitchell and Daniel Lowry were delegates from New England to the annual meeting of the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester, N. H., district of Rhode Island, in Providence, Thursday.

The provincial grand master announced the appointments of the following officers and committees: Alfred Goodwin, Frank Sullivan, credentials; Austin G. Jerome, G. W. Bellor, finance; Thomas Whelan, Ralph H. Shaw, George Lord, Thomas Lund, refreshments.

William Arnold, guardian; A. H. Pierce, warden; John Henzel, right supporter provincial grand master; Alfred J. Andrew, left supporter; Smith Oger, right supporter provincial grand master; Daniel Clarke, left supporter; Edward Prall, assistant secretary.

In Rhode Island the order has 23 subordinate lodges, with a membership of 5,625, on January 1, 1908. Admitted by initiation, 451, a total of 2,049.

Miss Ethel D. Stillman gave a card party at her home, 15 Dixon street, in honor of her guest, Miss Marion Parkinson, of Norwich, Wednesday evening. Besides cards, there was music and light refreshments were served.

The guests were Misses Parkinson, Mary L. Burdick, Grace D. Arnold, Mary Whittier, Ruth C. Collier, Elizabeth C. Greene, and William D. Cameron, Ernest Brown, Carl E. Burdick, George Byron, George Harper and Henry Whittier.

Principal John H. Swaine of the Westerly high school, has announced the honors of the 1909 graduating class. Miss Mabel Browning is valedictorian, and Miss Genevieve Burdick salutatorian.

The exercises will be held in June. The class made these selections: Olynthus L. Burrows, valedictorian; Howard S. Pemberton, orator; Miss Genevieve Burdick, musician; Louis A. Babcock, poet; Miss M. Margaret Pagan, historian; Miss Vera L. Bradley, prophet.

Owing to the non-appearance of the complainant or any of his witnesses, the case of Alexander McCall against Robert Steinhause was declared non-suited.

The court adjourned to next Monday for trial of the criminal docket.

John Pozzoin, employed in the Lorraine mill, was seriously injured on Thursday afternoon. He was wrestling with a fellow workman when he fell and his left foot was caught in machinery and crushed. He was attended by Dr. M. H. Scanlon and it was found necessary to amputate two toes.

Local Laconics. Mrs. Thomas Vincent of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos P. Chapman, in Grove street.

Charles F. Berry has been appointed a deputy inspector of seafisheries in the state of Rhode Island.

Rev. Freeman T. Whitman has resigned his pastorate of the Valley Falls Baptist church and the resignation has been accepted.

Several calls have already been made for Miss Estelle Murray, the trained nurse in the employ of the Westerly Visiting Nurses association.

The local Odd Fellows will attend a special service in the Broad Street Christian church Sunday evening in observance of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Thursday morning at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. L. F. Lusk officiated at the marriage of William S. Dutton of Danielson and Miss Etta Greene of Pawcatuck.

Bulkeley-New London will play baseball with the Westerly high school team in Riverside park this (Friday) afternoon. This will be the first league game for the home team.

A well attended masquerade social was given in Hibernian hall Thursday night by the Alert hook and ladder company. The proceeds will be devoted toward payment of the new uniforms.

Miss Lizzie Harris, teacher in the West Broad street school, Pawcatuck, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis in the Hartford hospital on Thursday afternoon. Her condition is favorable for early recovery.

West Torrington.—The annual meeting of the Litchfield northeast conference of Congregational churches will be held in West Torrington May 4.

Danbury.—Danbury lodge of Elks had an anniversary smoker Tuesday evening in connection with the 20th anniversary of the institution of the lodge.

Torrington.—The Rev. George E. Riddle of New Haven, the presiding elder, held the quarterly conference at the A. M. E. Zion church Wednesday evening.

Southington.—Never has an arrest been made in Southington for excessive speeding and undoubtedly this is the only town in this section that can lay claim to such indulgence.

Redding.—Lightning struck a large barn on the farm of Miss Lucy Wilcox in Southington district Monday evening, killed a cow and calf that were in the building, and set fire to the barn, which was burned.

Thompsonville.—Major James B. Houston, United States army, is visiting in Thompsonville. He is a member of the Upland Hunt club that has confined its foxhounds to Miss Mary's expert ridership.

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